

# NEWS and NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES

The following officers of the **Los Angeles Radiological Society** have been elected to serve during the year 1951: President, Dr. Moris Horwitz; vice-president, Dr. Joseph Linsman; secretary, Dr. Harold P. Tompkins; treasurer, Dr. M. M. Haskell; member of the executive committee, Wybren Hiemstra.

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The **Beverly Hills Medical Society** has elected the following officers for 1951: Dr. James C. Doyle, president; Dr. Clyde O. Wood, vice-president; Dr. Esther M. Kirk, secretary-treasurer.

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Ceremonies formally opening the **Los Angeles County Physicians Aid Association's home for needy physicians** and their wives or widows were held January 7. In announcing the event, Dr. Elizabeth Mason-Hohl, president of the Aid Association, said that purchase of the 30-room home with spacious grounds at 3500 West Adams Boulevard was made possible by "the many doctors who have contributed so generously throughout the years."

## SAN FRANCISCO

Some 5,000 physicians are expected to attend the annual scientific assembly of the **American Academy of General Practice** which is to be held in San Francisco March 19 to 22, according to Dr. Ivan C. Heron, who is directing arrangements for the meeting.

Dr. Stanley R. Truman, president of the Academy, said the program will be designed to present new medical information of most practical help to physicians in general practice. It is to be oriented around two main themes: the role of emotions in disease; and sex and family problems and the discipline of children.

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Dr. Francis T. Hodges has been elected president of the **San Francisco Academy of General Practice** for 1951, succeeding Dr. Henry Gardner. Dr. Donald Lasteto was elected vice-president, Dr. Theodore Paoli secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Donald Campbell a director.

## SONOMA

A **regional medical and surgical convention**, one of a series sponsored in various areas by the Committee on Post-graduate Activities of the California Medical Association, will be held in **Santa Rosa, March 8 and 9, 1951**. The program for the meeting has been prepared by the post-graduate study committee of the Sonoma County Medical Society in cooperation with Dr. Stacy R. Mettier of the University of California School of Medicine. Although intended primarily for the north coast counties, it is open to physicians from other areas as well.

The program follows:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1951**

8:00-9:00 a.m.—Registration at Sonoma County Hospital.

### Morning Session

*Chairman, JOHN J. MOHRMAN, M.D.*

9:00-11:00—Medical and surgical demonstrations. Presentation of clinical cases: Arteriosclerosis obliterans, thromboangiitis obliterans, etc.

### a. Obliterative vascular diseases:

1. "Differential Diagnosis"—Charles D. Marple, M.D.
2. "Surgical Treatment"—Edwin J. Wylie, M.D.

11:00-12:00—"Anxiety States as Encountered in Practice"—Robert H. Crede, M.D.

12:15-1:30—Luncheon and Round Table Discussion.

### Afternoon Session

1:40-2:30—"Treatment of Bomb Blast Burns"—Leon Goldman, M.D.

2:40-3:30—"Traumatic Injuries of Trunk and Abdominal Viscera"—Orville F. Grimes, M.D.

3:45-4:45—"Injuries of the Extremities, Spine, and Central Nervous System"—Frederick C. Bost, M.D.

6:30—Dinner. Subject, "Radiation"—Robert S. Stone, M.D.

**FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1951**

### Morning Session

*Chairman, JOHN G. McGRATH, M.D.*  
At Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital

9:00-10:40—Medical and surgical demonstrations:

1. Congenital heart disease with cyanosis; patent ductus arteriosus; mitral stenosis—Ellen Brown, M.D.
2. Demonstration of clinical cases—H. Brodie Stephens, M.D.

11:45-12:10—"Diagnostic Problems in Pulmonary Diseases"—Sidney J. Shipman, M.D.

12:15- 1:30—Luncheon and Round Table Discussion.

### Afternoon Session

*Chairman, E. C. BENNETT, M.D.*

1:40-2:40—Section on pediatrics: "Bleeding Diseases"—Henry K. Silver, M.D.

2:45-3:45—Section on obstetrics: "Obstetrical Anesthesia and Analgesia"—Edmund W. Overstreet, M.D.

4:00-5:00—Section on gynecology: "Cancer of Cervix"—Herbert F. Traut, M.D.

## GENERAL

The **American Congress of Physical Medicine** will hold its 29th annual scientific and clinical session September 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1951, inclusive, at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver. In addition to the scientific sessions, the annual instruction seminars will be held September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Full information may be obtained by writing to the American Congress of Physical Medicine, 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois.

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Insurance carriers and self-insured employers have been notified by the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California of the publication of a **new book on measuring joint function**. Titled "Evaluation of Industrial Injury," this volume has recently been published by Oxford University Press and is now available through medical bookstores.

The Industrial Accident Commission has adopted a resolution ordering that "the report of the Subcommittee for Standardization of Joint Measurements in Industrial Cases

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

*For more complete information as to fees and time of sessions address the institutions as listed.*

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL EXTENSION, San Francisco 22

#### Course for General Practitioners:

March 5 to 9, 1951. Mount Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero Street, San Francisco.

Non-operative management of intestinal obstruction, diagnosis and treatment of more common cardiac disorders, diseases of breast, common proctological problems, common fractures, thoracic problems in childhood, present-day treatment of syphilis, newer concepts regarding the indications for cesarean section, non-surgical treatment of malignant diseases, behavior problems in childhood and urological problems in childhood.

#### Graduate Instruction:

February 5 to April 9, 1951 (Monday evenings).

Clinical Science as applied to General Medicine, Part III, Gastroenterology.

### Postgraduate Courses for Practicing Physicians:

#### American College of Chest Physicians

(In cooperation with the University of California and Stanford University)

Recent Advances in Diseases of the Chest—February 19 to 23, 1951. Room 103, University Extension Building, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco.

Address: Stacey R. Mettier, M.D., Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California, Medical Center, San Francisco 22.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, San Francisco 15

Clinical Ophthalmology—March 26 to March 30.

Registration limited to 30 physicians limiting their practice to the treatment of diseases of the eye or eye, ear, nose and throat.

Address: Office of the Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15, California.

### THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

Histology and Histopathology of the Eye—February 28 through June 20, 1951.

Varicose Veins—March 1 to April 5, 1951.

be approved by the Commission and that all examining industrial physicians be required, when copies of the report are available, to use the standardized methods of examination contained therein in all industrial cases."

The book was produced under the authorship of a committee headed by Dr. Packard Thurber of Los Angeles and approved by both the Industrial Accident Commission and the Council of the California Medical Association. The Association is listed as the actual publisher of the volume, which gives for the first time a standardized method of measurements for joint disability or function and outlines the methods and instruments for this purpose. The book has been hailed as a long-needed guide in a field where large sums of compensation payments may be at stake and where accurate nomenclature and positive and well-understood methods of measurement have long been lacking. It should be of great value to all industrial physicians as well as insurance carriers and self-insurers.

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"Radiological Defense" is the subject of the 18th Annual Conference of Teachers of Clinical Radiology, to be held February 10 in the Palmer House, Chicago. As the conference "underlines the responsibility of radiologists in atomic attacks," the American College of Radiology said, in announcing the meeting, "it is suggested that state medical associations and county medical societies avail themselves of the services of local radiologists in the development of local civil defense programs."

The National Gastroenterological Association has announced its annual cash prize award contest for 1951. One hundred dollars and a certificate of merit will be given for the best unpublished contribution on gastroenterology or allied subjects. Certificates will also be awarded those physicians whose contributions are deemed worthy. Contestants residing in the United States must be members of the American Medical Association. Those residing in foreign countries must be members of a similar organization in their own country. Entries should be limited to 5,000 words, be typewritten in English, prepared in manuscript form, submitted in five copies accompanied by an entry letter, and must be received not later than June 1, 1951. Entries should be addressed to the National Gastroenterological Association, 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.

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Dr. David Nye Barrows, director of gynecology and medical executive officer of the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, was made dean of the institution January 1, 1951. Dr. Barrows is also clinical professor of gynecology and obstetrics at New York University College of Medicine.

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The American National Red Cross will issue an appeal for \$85,000,000 in contributions during the month of March to support the organization's services to the nation's armed forces and its civilian programs. Of the total, \$9,462,000 is expected to be raised in California.